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| In re U.S. Patent Application of |) |
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| TAMAKI et al. |) Art Unit 2452 |
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| For: Apparatus and Method for Dynamically |) |
| ALLOCATING COMPUTER RESOURCES BASED ON SERVICE CONTRACT WITH USER |) |
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **three (3) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is \$1,110.00 for a large entity.

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Also filed is a Response/Amendment to the Office Action.

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